

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Civil Writ Petition No. 26547 of 2014
Date of Decision: 14.12.2016**

Itpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Banga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Monica Chhiber Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Harsh Bungar, Advocate.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court, by way of instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus.

Notice of motion was issued and in compliance thereof, short reply by way of affidavit was filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Written statement on behalf of respondent No.4 was also filed. However, no reply has been filed on behalf of respondent No.6-Gram Panchayat.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

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The primary relief claimed by the petitioner is that his representation dated 16.12.2014 (Annexure P-14) was not being considered by the competent authority and no appropriate action was being taken, for undisclosed reasons.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar-respondent No.2 to look into the matter, consider the grievance raised by the petitioner in his self contained representation dated 16.12.2014 (Annexure P-14) and decide the same, at an early date, by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

14.12.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No